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MTC 6721.1; 39-21(51835)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**REACTION SYSTEMS FOR MAKING N-(PHOSPHONOMETHYL) GLYCINE COMPOUNDS**

the specification of which:

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on May 22, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/863,855, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_, if any.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a) - (d) or §365(b) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT application which designates at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### Priority Claimed

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#### Priority Not Claimed

ANY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), ON THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER WHICH HAS A FILING DATE EARLIER THAN THE EARLIEST APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED

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### CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ 60/230,240 (Application Number)	_____ 9/01/00 (Filing Date)
_____ 60/220,140 (Application Number)	_____ 7/21/00 (Filing Date)
_____ 60/206,562 (Application Number)	_____ 5/22/00 (Filing Date)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. APPLICATION(S)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

(complete this part only if this is a divisional,  
continuation or CIP application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or  
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the  
United States Code and that such willful false statements may  
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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF  
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OF DECEASED INVENTOR (37 CFR §1.42)

I, Karen A. Wittler, have been appointed  
legal representative of Kent Wittler (deceased) and, upon  
information and belief of the facts set forth in this Declaration  
and Power of Attorney, have executed the same on his behalf.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.64(b), my citizenship, residence and  
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